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SOCIAL & PERSONAL
President Yitzhak Navon yesterday received journalist Havi Kanan in Beit Hanassi as a token of his appreciation for Kanan's efforts to bring Nazi war criminal Elster Menten to justice.

Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir met yesterday in his office with the new ambassador from Panama, Marina Mayo, and the departing ambassador of Venezuela, Napoleon Gimenez.

Boy, 6, killed by car in his own front yard
ACRE. — A six-year-old boy was struck and killed by a car yesterday while playing in the yard of his home in Abu Sinan village near here.

Another 'Persian Connection' link jailed

By YORAM BAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter
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On the second anniversary of his death, there will be a Gathering of Volunteers who marched under the banner of YAACOV MAIMON
and those who follow in his footsteps
Sunday, September 16, 1979, 9 p.m.
Wise Auditorium, The Hebrew University, Givat Ram, Jerusalem.
in the presence of Mayor Teddy Kolek.
Come and bring the others!

HOME NEWS

W. Bank land closed for IDF training area

By IAN BLACK and DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporters
The military authorities have closed off some 16,000 dunams of land in the West Bank village of Deir Istya near Nablus to serve as an IDF training area.

The IDF spokesman confirmed to The Jerusalem Post that the area has been designated as suitable for military manoeuvres and has been closed accordingly.

Low demand stabilizing prices of new apartments

By SELOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter
Treasury economists are predicting stabilization of the price of new flats after the Central Bureau of Statistics yesterday released figures showing that there has been an 11 per cent decline in the number of new flats sold during the period April to June of this year, compared to the previous quarter.

Economic observers note that the slowdown hit hardest those housing starts that are still at the building skeleton stage. The observers said the next flats are most affected since their prices are linked to the rising costs of building materials, the prices of which are climbing even faster than the cost of living.

Four civil servants face charges in Lagiya affair

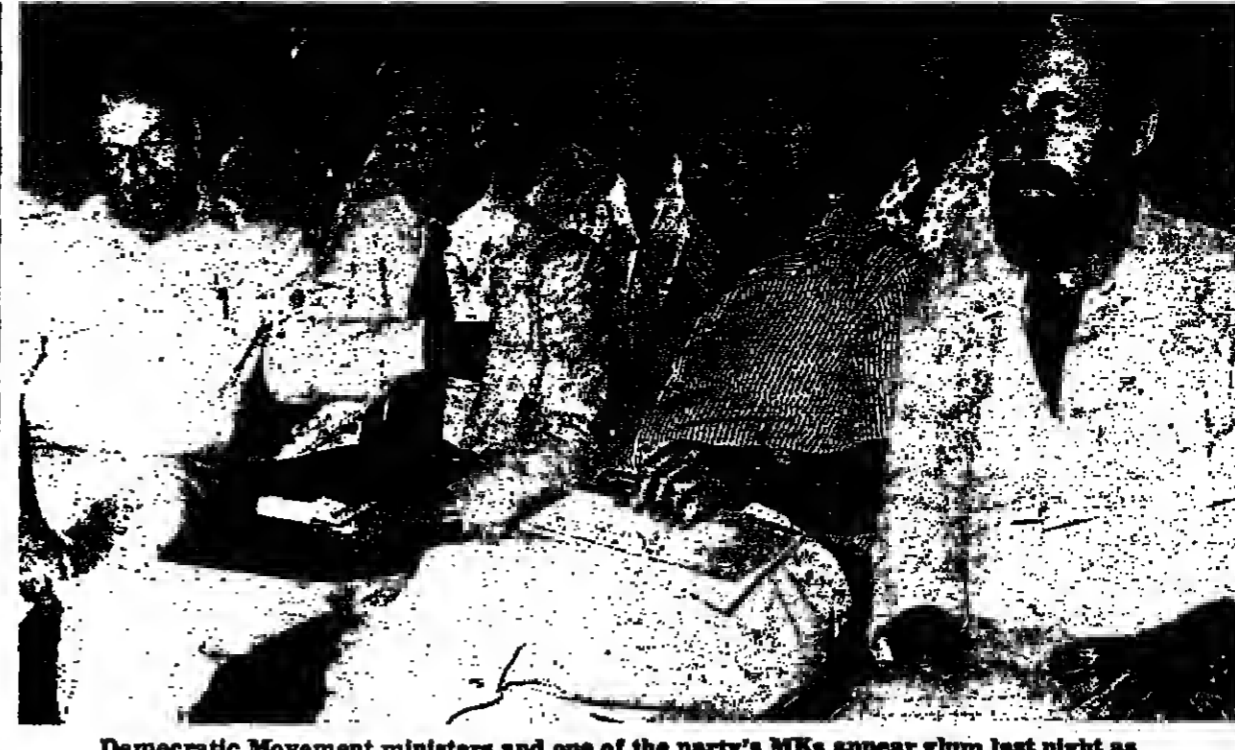
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir has instructed the Jerusalem district prosecutor's office to prepare charges against four civil servants, to be brought before the Civil Service Commission's disciplinary court, for their role in the Lagiya Beduin lands affair.

1973 war victim Yitzhak Tuval buried

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Rav-Tural Yitzhak Moeb Tuval, killed at the "Mezaz" stronghold on the Suez Canal in the Yom Kippur War of 1973, was buried yesterday at the Kiryat Shaul military cemetery. The remains of Tuval's body and four others were recently identified.

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Democratic Movement ministers and one of the party's MKs appear glum last night as they meet to discuss their future in the coalition. From left to right the DM leaders are Ministers Israel Katz, Yigael Yadin, Shmuel Tamir and MK Akiva Nof. (Dan Landau)

German terrorists to be freed in 15 months

Jerusalem Post Staff
The two West German terrorists who received 10-year prison sentences in a military court in Lod on Tuesday will likely be released in 15 months, The Jerusalem Post has learned.

Begin aide to U.S. blacks: We have much in common

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Dr. Eliehu Ben-Eliezer, the director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, last night appealed to leaders of the black community in the U.S. not to forget how much Jews and blacks have in common as oppressed peoples.

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Jerusalem Post Reporter
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New laws to give Tel Aviv buildings better, lasting finish

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The unsightly look of cracking, peeling paint may soon disappear from the streets of Tel Aviv. A joint municipal and contractor committee yesterday began formulating regulations for the usual cement-and-white-wash building finish and setting standards for improved construction and building exteriors.

BANK

(Continued from page 1)
"Tomorrow, we plan to strike all the branches. On Sunday, the banks will reopen, pending developments," he said.

Top harp prizes to Americans, Israeli

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Two Americans and an Israeli took the top prizes in the 7th International Harp Contest in Jerusalem last night.

Canadian envoy sees Navon, Burg

Post Diplomatic Reporter
President Yitzhak Navon yesterday received Canadian ambassador-at-large, Robert "Bob" Stanfield, who is touring the Middle East on behalf of Prime Minister Joe Clark and studying among other things the pros and cons of Canada moving its embassy to Jerusalem.

Mental patient tries to behead his parents

TIBERIAS (Itim). — A mental patient on leave from hospital to visit his elderly parents tried on Tuesday to saw off their heads. The 50-year-old father was taken to hospital in critical condition and his wife was in good condition.

Mapam's December meet to focus on Alignment

Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Mapam secretariat yesterday decided that the party's upcoming convention would begin on December 27.

The Government of Israel
deeply mourns the death of
MORDECHAI BARON
who was injured in the explosion set by heinous murderers
Jerusalem on September 5, 1978.
and offers condolences to the bereaved family.
Tel Aviv University
The Overseas Student Program
extends its deepest sympathy to
Eivka Hadari and her family
on the passing of her mother
MIRIAM SILVERMAN

Revenue chief opposes travel tax as 'pointless'

By SHLOMO MAOZ, Post Economic Reporter
There's no point in reimposing travel tax because of agreements Israel has with other countries...



Rafi Avraham (in uniform for reserves duty) and Naima (third from right) with some of their children.

Post housing story nets family \$25,000

By HAIM SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Reporter
At least one Jerusalem family believes in fairy godmothers. They are Rafi and Naima Avraham and their seven children...

Labour platform urges nuclear power stations

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV.—The Labour Party will favour several nuclear power stations as an alternative to imported oil if Labour is voted into office...

Cairo trip for amateur portraitist

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A Herzliya ecology teacher who painted a portrait of President Anwar Sadat is leaving today for Cairo...

New text on Egyptian geography appears

Jerusalem Post Reporter
"Egypt — A Changing Country" is the name of a new geography textbook commissioned by the Education Ministry...

2 fined as 5-year gem theft case ends

TEL AVIV (Him). — A diamond theft case uncovered more than a year ago finally came to an end yesterday in district court here...

Israeli colleagues mourn death of Egyptian editor

The Israel Newspaper Editors' Committee has sent condolences to the Egyptian Middle East News Agency (MENA) on the death of 'Al-Ahram' editor Ali Hamdi al-Gammal...

New Israel envoy takes up UK post

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
LONDON.—Shlomo Argov, former Israeli ambassador to The Hague, has taken up his duties as the new envoy to the Court of St. James...

Pro-establishment Labourites prepare response to upstarts

By SARAH HONG, Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV.—A counter-gathering to the recent Beit Berl meeting of leading Labour Party figures is expected in the next few days...

Two missing volunteers thought held by Syria

ACRE (Him). — Two Gernao volunteers missing since August 21 are apparently being held by the Syrian authorities...

Man dies falling off Old City ramparts

A 60-year-old East Jerusalem resident was killed early yesterday morning when he fell from the ramparts above the Jaffa Gate entrance to the Old City...

Peace—she's beautiful

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV.—Peace will hopefully put its best foot forward at the Mann Auditorium next Tuesday when 16 beauties pick out of a bevy of 150, will vie for the title of Miss Peace 1979...

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Power strike kept olim centres closed

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Recent sanctions by Electric Corporation workers have delayed the opening of absorption centres in Shlomi, Ma'alot and Sderot.

Advertisement for 'total prize fund' with amounts: IL11,732,000 first prize, IL2,000,000. Logo for 'mifal hapais'.

New cholera cases

AMMAN (Reuter). — Three new cholera cases were reported in Jordan on Tuesday, bringing the total to 20 reported cases of the disease since last month.

Horev: Aliya authority still the answer, 3 years later

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA.—Technion president Amos Horev yesterday asked the government immediately to implement the report of the commission he headed on immigration and absorption.

Advisers want prosecutors' pay

Jerusalem Post Reporter
State prosecutors last night signed an agreement with the government giving them a IL4,000 increase in their monthly salaries.

Path of Bliss leads to Haifa

By MARY HIRSCHFIELD, Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA.—While the founder of the controversial Ananda Marg religious movement meditated yesterday in a central Carmel flat, one of his aides met with Israeli adherents to the movement.

Advertisement for Doctor Issa Shukri Kanawati, featuring a photo of him and text about his medical degree and location.

Advertisement for Prof. Mihael Blumenthal, Head of the Goldshlager Eye Institute, with contact information for Felix Baranes in Paris.

Advertisement for Geographical Tours Ltd., featuring Succot Safari and Himalayan Treks with departure dates.

Advertisement for Magen David Adom in Israel, providing first aid services with contact numbers.

Advertisement for Tel Aviv Museum, including information about a stage for dancers and other cultural events.

Selling pressure causes sharp share losses

TEL AVIV. — Selling pressure mounted again yesterday as sharp losses enveloped the share market on rising turnover. All sectors, except commercial bank equities, took a beating.

Turnovers also rose in the index-linked bond market as prices generally declined. Turnover in the bond market stood at IL50.5m.

The Israeli pound assumed a firm stance as its price remained unchanged in relation to the American dollar. On Monday the pound was devalued by the relatively large sum of 19 agorot.

In many respects the current trends on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange are running against the predictions of financial experts and analysts who had predicted sharp rises in the prices of index-linked bonds with poor conditions in the equity market. In spite of anticipation of a high August rise in the cost-of-living index and similar rises for the rest of the calendar year, there appears an inclination for investors to stay away from commitments in index-linked bonds.

This may be partially due to the government's war on inflation. While the

Stocks & bonds — the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENTHAU Post Finance Reporter

Steps being taken by the government may be questioned as to their effectiveness, nevertheless, they are getting prominent mention in the media. This in turn gives the illusory impression that real headway is being achieved in halting the rampant inflation.

The country's commercial banks are currently engaged in the "190 savings scheme derby." With the improved terms, which include a 25 per cent grant, these schemes have recently gained in attractiveness.

The demand for foreign currency has

leaped, as the public appears to be diverting funds away from local investments with the hopes of greater profitability than offered in either index-linked bonds or shares.

In market trading yesterday Bank Leumi gained two points. Others in the group rose by one with the exception of Union Bank and FIBI whose rates remained unchanged.

Among mortgage banks Tetabot (T) and Carmel shares were down by about 5 per cent, while others were down by lesser amounts. Insurance issues were down. Phoenix ILS continued weak and fell by 4 per cent. Zur shares were the only ones to register a gain with the bearer shares rising by seven points.

Land development and real estate shares came up with some major losers. Asorim fell by 7.8 per cent, Africa-Liras IIL by 9.5 per cent and BaySide ILS by 8.6 per cent. Rasaco ordinary shares were "sellers only" and their price was lowered by 5 per cent.

The industrial sector had a spate of shares which fell heavily. Urdan IIL was down by 7.3 per cent, Argaman pref. (B) by 5.4 per cent, Dabek (B) by 5.5 per cent and Petrochemicals by 7.3 per cent.

Table of stock prices and changes, including columns for Closing price, Volume, and Change. Lists various companies like Nechustan b, Elite, and others.

Representative bond prices

Table of bond prices and changes, including columns for Price and Change. Lists various bond types like 6.5% Defence loan, 7% Govt development, etc.

New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices - Sept. 12 Dow Jones Industrial Average: 879.20 up .60 Volume: 38,680,000

Table of New York Stock Exchange closing prices for various stocks like Allied Chemical, Avco, Boeing, etc.

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Large table of closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange for September 12, 1979, listing various stocks and their prices.

Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange rates — Sept. 12

Table of foreign exchange rates for various currencies like U.S. dollar, British sterling, German mark, etc.

London commodities

COCOA — It has survived several tests of the low at \$1,425 and is now pressing against the resistance evident at \$1,525 and \$1,600. At this stage, the probability is that cocoa is bottoming out prior to a recovery move.

Citrus export season opens in Haifa

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — The citrus export season opened in the port here yesterday with the shipment of 18,000 cases of early-ripening grapefruit from the Jordan Valley. The consignment to Europe went on board the Elm freighter m.s. Narika.

3 dunams in Haifa sold for IL7.6m.

HAIFA. — The city yesterday sold a three-dunam plot near the Talpilot Market to the Levy Brothers Contracting Company, which is to erect a six-storey office building on the site.



This 250-ton generating unit destined for the new Hadera power station was off-loaded from a freighter at Haifa port yesterday. The giant dock-side crane is seen lowering it gently onto the special multi-axle Zim land transporter.

Lufthansa keeps fare increases down

By BARUCH SAVILE Jerusalem Post Aviation Reporter TEL AVIV. — Lufthansa has raised its fares on European routes by only 4.5 per cent, despite a recommendation by IATA, the International Air Transport Association, that a 10 per cent increase on European fares should become effective on September 1.

Gold below record level

LONDON (Reuters AP). — The price of gold was fixed on the London market yesterday afternoon at \$377.10 an ounce, below the record levels it has been reaching in recent weeks during a flurry of gold-buying as security against inflation.

FUND RATES

Table of fund rates for various funds like ADIF, ALON, AIMCO, BARAK, etc., listing unit price and redemption price.

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Post reporters ROBERT ROSENBERG and JUDY SIEGEL conclude the series of articles investigating the latest programme to rehabilitate slums in Israel.

THE HIGH PRICE OF FAILURE

Decisions by the dozen

THE MOST active agency of the government by far this week has without a doubt been the ministerial economic committee. After two years of running state business as usual...

Bonn zigs and zags

SOME EFFORTS to promote understanding end up producing still more misunderstanding. This could be said, at least in part, of Foreign Minister Dayan's trip to Bonn this week.

THE FUNDAMENTAL change that has occurred in this country's poorer areas since the days of the ma'abarot when immigrant families from North Africa were crowded into leaky tents...



PROJECT RENEWAL - boon or bust? By ROBERT ROSENBERG

BEFORE Project Renewal even had a chance to get off the ground and make profound changes, it lost the confidence of its own constituency - not the elderly, who were never armed with the middle class dreams...

"We won't be voting for him again," added another of the 12 youths gathered for a meeting in a one-and-a-half room flat that anyone from Rehovot, or Ramat Hasharon or almost any kibbutz would call a hovel.

Dry Bones



in the favourite hang-outs of the young men, the post-army youths who can't find work - or someone to give them the training they need. Project Renewal, as envisioned by all the experts, called for a kind of "participatory planning" in which residents of areas targeted for rehabilitation would be involved in all stages.

A promise that boomeranged

By JUDY SIEGEL
found its sea-legs, that day care centres, clubs for the elderly, libraries and kindergartens are being approved by the dozens in the inter-ministerial professional committee.

READERS' LETTERS

SUPPORT FOR DULZIN
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, - I was astonished to read Judy Siegel's report of September 11 which stated that Mr. Aryeh Dulzin's position on aliyah and absorption received only "mild" support of the Jewish Agency Executive.

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where the Altar of the Temple subsequently stood) was the gishsham altar on which Shem's father Noah had sacrificed after the Flood, on the occasion when the Lord made a covenant with Noah and his descendants.

PROTECTING ISRAELI LIVES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, - The activities of the IDF in the Lebanon have saved lives of Israelis by preventing indiscriminate PLO attacks on civilians in Israel.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, - I read Martha Meisels' July article about the Small Claims Court and decided to pursue a claim myself.

POSTSCRIPTS

AS MANY AS 84 million adult Americans lack the language skills to perform everyday tasks like addressing an envelope - and federal literacy programmes have made only a small dent in the problem, a new Ford Foundation study finds.

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